

MINDARIE SENIOR COLLEGE

WHERE YOUR FUTURE BEGINS

INFORMATION UPDATE #3

April
2017

2018 Year 11 Enrolment Applications now open

Enrolments for Year 11, 2018 at Mindarie Senior College are now open. All enrolment information can be accessed from our webpage under 'Future Students' or by phoning (08) 9304 5805. The first round of 'In Area' enrolment applications close on Wednesday, 21 June 2017 and 'Out of Area' applications need to be lodged by Friday, 21 July 2017.

ANZAC Ceremony

I would like to thank the Year 11 students, parents and Community members who attended our ANZAC ceremony on Thursday, 27 April. Key note speaker Emily Bredemeyer, former student and graduate of the College, spoke of the war time relationship between Australia and the US after the fall of Singapore. We would like to acknowledge our invited guests from Cambrai RAAFA Estate, Merriwa RAFFA Estate, Quinns Rocks RSL and College Board members, Mayor Tracey Roberts, Hon. Michael Mischin and Mr Wroff van Munster. Thanks must go to Mr James McNeill for organising the event and all the students and staff who helped capture the spirit of the ANZACs.



Netflix TV Series - 13 Reasons Why

Some of you may have heard about a Netflix series called "13 Reasons Why" which focuses on themes surrounding suicide. If you have any concerns about the content depicted in the series please contact a member of our Student Services Team to discuss further or you can contact Kids Helpline on 1800 551 800 or Lifeline on 131 114 for support.

Entertainment Books - pre-order now!!!

The College is once again fundraising through Entertainment Book sales. 20% of every membership sold contributes to our fundraising for the Mindarie Senior College Alumni Fund which offers financial assistance to students each year. Help us achieve our goal by sharing the links below with your family and friends.

To order a book, please click the link below:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/856316>



To see what is available in the book, click link below:

<http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/Tell-me-More/perth-2017#FLICKBOOK>

College Closed to Students - Friday, 26 May

College staff will be involved in Professional Learning on Friday, 26 May.
The College will be closed to students on this day.

Semester 1 Exam Period Information

ATAR Students

Semester 1 exams commence on
Monday, 29 May through to Friday, 9 June.

Parents are reminded not to book holidays during this period.



Students who are not required to sit an exam should still be working on any outstanding assessments during this time. Individual teachers may contact you to inform you of the need for your child to attend the College during the exam period. **Semester 2 commences on Monday, 12 June.**

Students signing in late to College in the morning

Students are to ensure they sign in at Reception if they are late to College in the morning before recess. After recess, students sign in at Student Services.

Students leaving the College early

Parents should be aware of the procedure for students who need to leave College early.

APPOINTMENT - In the event of known appointments, please contact the College on 9304 5819, with regard to the collection of students during the College day for the appointment.

SICKNESS - In the event that a child presents to Student Services feeling sick, the College must be in contact with you before the child will be able to leave College grounds.

In both situations, students must still sign out in Student Services prior to leaving the College.

Meningococcal Immunisation Program

The Western Australia Department of Health Public Health Communicable Disease Control Directorate has launched a Meningococcal Strains ACWY vaccination program for adolescents, Years 10, 11 and 12 students. WA Health will make arrangements with the College in the near future to arrange vaccination visits. In 2017, WA Health and local council nursing teams will conduct the vaccinations at schools for students in Years 10, 11 and 12. Additional vaccination clinics will be conducted at community health clinics to capture 18-19 year olds and other age-eligible persons not attending high school. In 2018 and 2019 the program will target incoming Year 10 students only.

The WA Health Department has provided the following information. The Meningococcal ACWY vaccination program is in response to a recent increase of meningococcal infection caused by a particular type of the bacteria, 'serogroup W'. Individuals aged between 15-19 years within the WA community will be targeted to receive this vaccine in order to reduce the spread of this disease.

This age group experience some of the highest rates of meningococcal carriage and illness. Once infected, they can transmit the bacteria to people who are at increased risk of infection, including young children. It is expected that providing the meningococcal W (Men W) vaccine to this age group will reduce the spread of this potentially life threatening infection within the WA community. Although numbers are low, Men W cases have been increasing each year since 2013, with one case notified in that year and 14 cases in 2016. Two more cases have been notified in 2017. Prior to 2013, serogroup W was uncommon with only six cases diagnosed in the 13 year period from 2000 to 2012. The meningococcal ACWY vaccine will be used. This vaccine protects against four groups of meningococcal bacteria: A, C, W and Y.



Parents and carers can expect to receive Men W vaccination consent materials from the College in Terms 2 or 3.

More details are available on the Department of Health website.

http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/J_M/Meningococcal-disease

Absence notifications

I would like to encourage all parents and guardians to notify the College when their child has been/or will be absent from the College. Our Attendance Officer, Ms Andrea Talbot can be contacted on **9304 5603** for any absentee notifications, or you can SMS the College on 0409 084 812.

Your Tutor - Free 1:1 online tutoring for MSC students

MSC students have access to fantastic support through the tutors at YourTutor who are available from 3-10pm, Sunday through to Friday to assist students with homework, study or assignments. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to access one-to-one help for free. If you would like more information regarding Yourtutor, please contact Manager of Student Studies, Mrs Karen Hart on karen.hart2@education.wa.edu.au or 9304 58610.

YEAR 11 INFORMATION



Year 11 University Excursion - 29 June

All Year 11 ATAR students are expected to participate in this opportunity, with Year 11 ATAR classes being suspended on this day.

This event will occur on Thursday, 29 June, with the University of Western Australia being the host this year.

This is a full day excursion with students travelling to UWA in a hire bus.

All students will attend a UWA presentation and they will choose to attend two other presentations, selecting between Murdoch University, Edith Cowan University and Curtin University.

More information will be distributed closer to the date.

YEAR 12 INFORMATION



College Ball Photos - orders due by 3 May

If you are wishing to purchase photos from Bliss Photography, the last day to place your order is: **Wednesday 3rd May.**

How To See Your Ball Photographs:

1. Go to www.blissstudio.com.au
2. Go to Schools Tab
3. Go to Schools 2017
4. Register to create an account (or use existing)
5. Use Access Code: CAR4924 to take you to the photographs
6. Place your order on-line.
7. Due Date for orders Wednesday 3rd May

MORE BALL PHOTOS CAN BE SEEN ON THE COLLEGE WEBPAGE UNDER 'NEWS' OR ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE



UPCOMING EVENTS



Free Dress Day - Friday, 12 May

Students are encouraged to dress in casual clothes on Friday, 12 May to help raise funds for our new local charity 'Animal Companions'. Students should ensure that they still wear enclosed shoes and appropriate attire on the free dress day. Students will have the opportunity to meet and mingle with some of the dogs throughout the day. If you would like to know more about the organisation, please visit their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Animal-Companions-Inc-153051994786443/>



INDUSTRY FORUM FOR ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Tuesday, 23 May

BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION AND ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY:

The Building and Construction along with the Electrical industries will be presenting information regarding training, employment opportunities, apprenticeships and traineeships at the College

Venue: Mindarie Senior College, 14 Elliston Parade

Date: Tuesday, 23 May **Time:** 6:30pm – 7:45pm

This is a great opportunity for you and your son/daughter to gain current industry knowledge from industry experts, assisting with future career planning.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



MSC College Debating Team

Congratulations to the MSC debating team for winning their first round of debates against St Mark's Anglican Community School on Tuesday, 4 April 2017.

From left to right are: Chloe Szalai, Chantelle Bailey, Robyn Bennett.



Holly Nicolas Oceanic Champion again

During the recent school holidays, Holly Nicolas travelled to Fiji to represent Australia in the Junior Oceania Championships for Table Tennis. Holly won the Singles Gold Medal title for the second year running which resulted in winning a sports scholarship. Holly and her team mates also swept the board winning gold in the team event as well as the girls and mixed doubles. Holly is now working towards the qualifying competition for the Commonwealth Games.





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Date: 25 May to 28 May, 2017

Venue: Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre

www.careers-expo.com.au

**Local and interstate Universities plus a huge range of tertiary institutions and traineeship organisations.
Entry is free!!!**

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SECOND SEMESTER FULL TIME TAFE APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

The application process opens on Monday, 1 May and will close on Monday, 12 June.

If you need assistance with choosing a course at North Metro TAFE, call the course information team on 1300 300 822 or email at enquiry@nmtafe.wa.edu.au

For assistance regarding a course at South Metro TAFE call 1800 001 001 or email: info@smtafe.wa.edu.au, To apply visit: <http://tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au/>

UMAT 2017

Students will need to register for the UMAT if they intend on applying for Medicine at Curtin University, Medicine or Dental Medicine at UWA. The UMAT applies to a number of other courses at a range of Universities outside of WA. Check the website for this information.

All important information about the UMAT can be found at <https://umat.acer.edu.au/>

Registrations close 5.00pm AEST pm June 2nd, 2017. Late registrations are accepted up to 5.00pm AEST, June 16th (late fee applies). Admission Tickets are available two weeks before the test.

TEST DATE: July 26th, 2017. Results available in late September 2017

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

Keep these dates free to explore the university campuses and get up to date course information

Sunday, 23 July	Edith Cowan University (Joondalup Campus)
Sunday, 30 July	Murdoch University
Sunday 6 August	Curtin University
Sunday 13 August	UWA & Edith Cowan University (Mt Lawley Campus & WAAPA)
Sunday 20 August	Notre Dame University
Saturday 9 September	QUniversity (Perth Campus)

UWA UPCOMING EVENTS

Course Information Evening

For many Year 12 students and their parents, applying for university can be a daunting process. Information sessions provide advice on UWA courses, admission requirements and flag key dates for 2017. The Future Students team will be available to answer your questions after the presentation. The Faculty Expo is an excellent opportunity to speak with faculty specialists about your specific interest areas.



Monday 8 May, Tattersall Lecture Theatre

- 7-8pm: Presentation from Future Student Advisors
- 8-8.30pm: Faculty Expo

Health & Medical Sciences - Find out more about:

- The new Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Direct Pathway courses - Dentistry, Medicine, Pharmacy, Podiatry and Social Work
- The application process including UMAT and interviews

You can also speak with Course Advisers and current students about your specific interest areas.

Wednesday, 10 May, Social Sciences Lecture Theatre

- 6:30pm – 7:30pm: Presentation from Course Adviser and Admissions Manager
- 7:30pm – 8:30pm: Opportunity to talk with staff and current students

Register for these events via the UWA website : 'Future Students' : 'Events'

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 17 May: Law, Business and Politics Careers Evening.

Thursday, 8 June: Community, Culture and Global Issues Career evening

Wednesday, 21 June: Engineering and IT Careers evening

Wednesday, 28 June: Health Careers evening

To register your interest and see other events visit <http://www.experience.murdoch.edu.au/>



EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 11 & 12 Pizza Night

Are you currently in Year 11 or 12 and looking at applying for University? If so then grab your parents and join us for our Year 11 & 12 Parent Information Evening and Pizza Night! Whether you're an ATAR or Non-ATAR student, ECU offers pathway options for the courses you wish to study. We'll explain what these pathway options to ECU are and outline the variety of courses we offer while you enjoy the free pizza and refreshments on us! You can register your attendance to this event by visiting our Future Student Events page. Where: ECU Joondalup Campus When: Monday 1 May, 6.00pm



NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 17 May: Course information and expo evening

Mon, 3 July – Wed, 12 July: Course advice sessions

Friday 14 July: Day in the Life of a Uni student



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING



**Year 12 Visual Arts Sculpture by the Sea -
10 March**



**World's Greatest Shave with Mr Beyeler
16 March**



**Songmakers Workshop
23 & 24 March**



**Year 11 & 12 Dance Students
5 April @ State Theatre for Frank Enstein**



**Year 12 ATAR Geography Camp
28 & 29 March**



Please visit our Facebook page to see more photos from College events and be sure to press 'Like' on our page to be updated when new posts are made.

<https://www.facebook.com/MindarieSeniorCollege?fref=ts>

or alternatively you can visit the website

<http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/>

and click on the Facebook icon (top right hand corner)

Janice Sander

**Janice Sander
Principal**



**Year 12 College Ball
25 March**



**Year 11 & 12 China Trip
7 to 18 April**



PLEASE VISIT
<http://www.mindarie.wa.edu.au/calendar>
TO SEE A FULL LIST OF 2017 CALENDAR EVENTS



MARMION ROUNDABOUT ALTERATIONS

The College has been advised of alterations being made to the roundabout on Marmion Avenue / Hester Avenue / Anchorage Drive North.

Below is an excerpt from the notification.

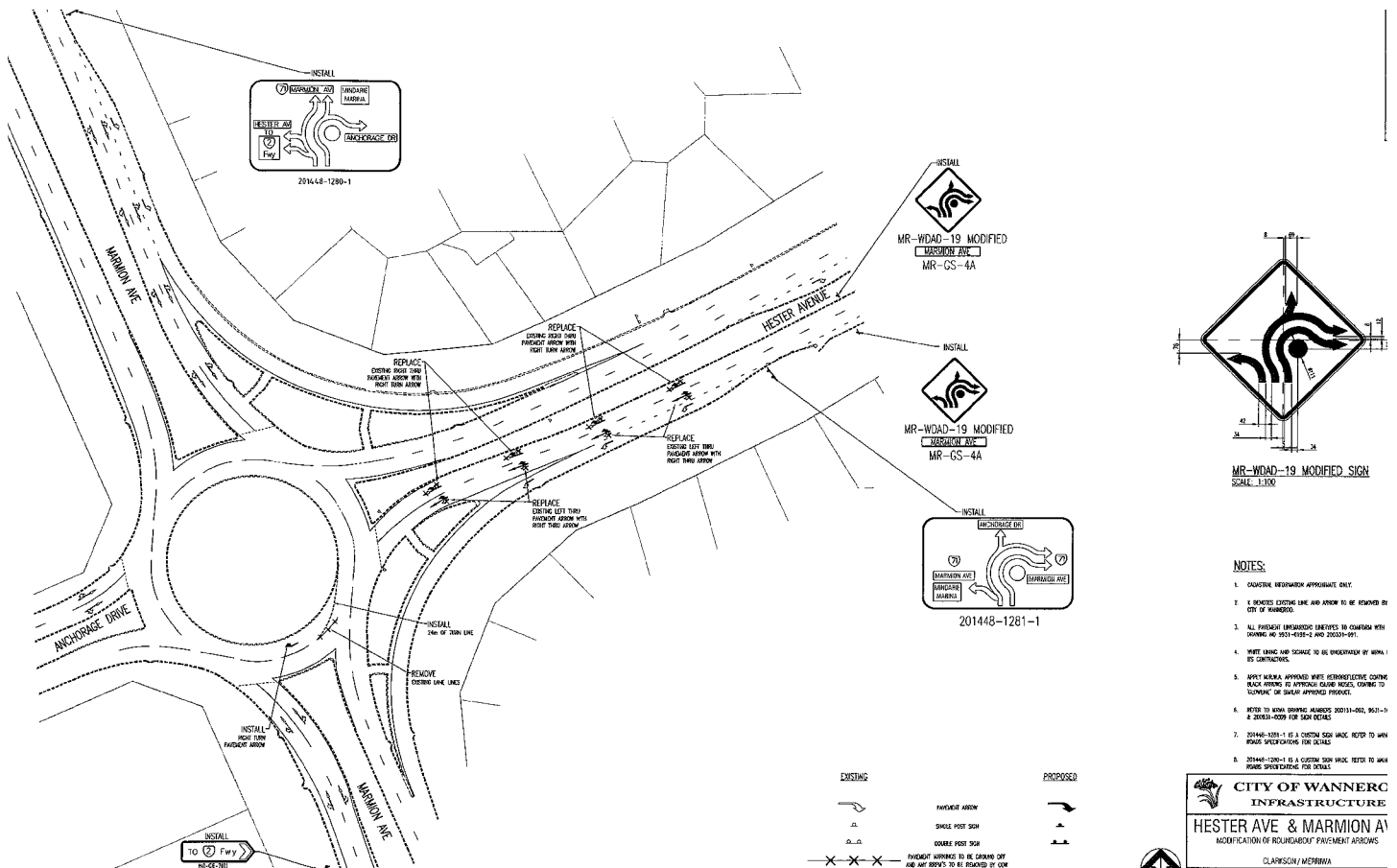
Works are currently underway to improve traffic flow at the Marmion Avenue/ Hester Avenue/ Anchorage Drive (North) roundabout. Traffic modelling suggests that once the Mitchell Freeway extension is completed in mid-2017, there will be a large increase in traffic turning right from Hester Avenue to Marmion Avenue. To reduce congestion, the Hester Avenue approach will be reconfigured to allow vehicles to turn right from both lanes.

To ensure safety under this configuration, signage and line marking is being installed by Main Roads WA to direct vehicles through this intersection. Additionally, a video is available on the City's website to show motorists how to use the roundabout at the following link:

http://www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au/news/article/609/round_and_around_we_go_wider_and_rounder_improves_local_traffic_flow_for_freeway_extension

The main change which is relevant for parents / residents is that traffic entering Anchorage Drive from Hester Avenue will only be able to do so from the left hand lane. There is not expected to be any major impact on other legs of the roundabout or on pedestrian movements as overall traffic volumes are expected to remain relatively constant.

If you have any further queries regarding this matter, then please contact the City's Traffic Services Team on 9405 5000.





2017 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards (ASG NEiTA)

Recognising and rewarding outstanding teachers in school communities

Do you know any outstanding teachers at your **primary or secondary school**? Nominate them for an ASG National Excellence in Teaching Award.

For Australia

Go to asg.com.au/neita for more information on how to nominate.

For general enquiries call **1800 624 487**

Nominations open: **3 April 2017**

Nominations close: **3 July 2017**

For New Zealand

Go to asg.co.nz/neita for more information on how to nominate.

For general enquiries call **09 308 0576**

Nominations open: **27 March 2017**

Nominations close: **22 June 2017**